

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In the application of:

Alfred SCHMIDT et al.

Serial No.: 09/646,355

Filing Date: November 16, 2000

For: MEDICAMENT FOR PREVENTING

AND/OR TREATING A MAMMARY CARCINOMA, CONTAINING A

STEROIDAL AROMATASE

INHIBITOR

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: San-Ming R. Hui

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing an Appeal Brief. This extension will extend the time the Appellant's Opening Brief is due from November 27, 2002 to December 27, 2002.

- A one-month extension is requested; the extension fee is <u>\$55</u>.
- Charge \$55 to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no.246472001600. Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 246472001600.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 23, 2002

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